

WGAL is very committed to serving at the public's interest, convenience and necessity and works extremely hard to stay abreast of all community issues and concerns by being in the community with outreach and service programs and projects. The station produces local live news programs M-F 5a-7am, news cut-ins in the Today Show at 7:25am, 7:55am, 8:25am, 8:55am, 9:25am, 9:55am, 12n-1pm, 5pm-6:30pm, M-Sun 11-11:35pm, Sat/ Sun 9am-10am, 6-6:30pm and 30sec on the hour news cut-ins M-Su 10am-11pm in non-news programming. When severe weather hits, we stay on the air constantly with our meteorologists and own Doppler radar to warn viewers of the storm's track. During snow emergencies we work with over 400 schools and community entities to communicate closings or delays. When any emergency threatens the public we preempt regular programming to stay on live with breaking news information and we helped Pennsylvania pioneer the Amber Alert system, breaking into programming any time there is an alert. During political seasons, typically 30 days prior to an election, WGAL commits to airing a minimum of 10 minutes per day of candidate coverage in our highly rated local newscasts. For that we have been recognized nationally

by winning the Walter Cronkite award. In addition we have done and will continue to do debates with the PAB, League of Women Voters, our sister station WTAE and with local news papers and cable operators. During high school football season the station produces a 30-minute Football Friday highlight show Friday 11:30-12mid. During the school year the station produces a 30-minute weekly high school quiz bowl program Brain Busters that airs Sat 12n-12:30pm and rerun Sunday afternoons in fill time and televises the final match live in prime time. Plus WGAL's political consultant produces and airs a weekly 30-minute local issues program, Pennsylvania News Makers, which airs Sunday 11am-11:30am. WGAL's primary issue focus is on education through our Learning Matters station wide program and as such produces daily news stories and 8-prime time specials to raise the awareness of the problems, concerns and opportunities in education. Learning Matters also includes teacher recognition

with our Teacher Impact Awards, student recognition with our Best of the Class and Students Taking Action and Responsibility or STAR student of the week programs, fund raising with our One for the Community Coupon Book fund raiser for schools, which raised \$450k last year, classroom teaching aid with our TV News Game offered free to all schools.

In the past year WGAL donated approximately \$2.5 million in air time to broadcast public service announcements and sponsored fund raising event that generated over \$10 million for charitable community based organizations. Included in those were Children's Miracle Network (\$3m), Salvation Army Coats for Kids (\$305k), Keystone Human Services Chocolate Fest (\$100k), Hospice Labor Day auction (\$286k), Humane League Wags and Whiskers (\$19k), York Cancer Center Bike Hike (\$40k), Arthritis Foundation Walk and Jingle Bell Run (\$40k), Cancer Society Daffodil Days (\$209k) and Relay for Life (\$3m), Walk for Diabetes (\$100k), Heart Walk (\$195k), American Lung Assoc. Asthma Walk (\$280k), MS Society's MS Bike Tour and MS Walk (\$1,288k), Medicine to the uninsured Double Creek Tour and Run (\$60k), Central PA Food Bank's Taste of... (\$337k), Schreiber Pediatrics Rubber Duckie Race and Coffee Days (\$200k), YWCA's Race Against Racism (\$85k), United Disabilities Society's UDS Shootout (\$60k), La

ncaster York Office on Aging Senior Games (\$38k), Big Brother/ Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake (\$100k), Lupus Foundation Lupus Loop (\$50), United Way Fund Drive (\$16k). Sertoma Chicken BBQ (\$151k). Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005 WGAL worked with the Red Cross, Mennonite Disaster Center and Salvation Army to raise \$3m for storm victims.

In addition to the public service the station conducted 16-town meeting in the past two years in 15 different cities, towns and neighborhoods to ascertain the issues and seek ways to improve our service. Each meeting was highly publicized and conducted with local media partners, chambers of commerce and included inviting community leaders as well as the general public. WGAL sponsored/ participated in the Lancaster Street Fest, York Street Fair, 10-day York Fair, Mechanicsburg's Jubilee Days, York St Patrick's Day Parade, Harrisburg's downtown Winterfest celebration, Harrisburg Christmas parade. In addition to all our out reach to stay abreast of issues and concerns, WGAL's managers serve on the boards of local community organizations such as the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Lancaster, Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority, Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, YWCA of Lancaster, United Way of Lancaster, Keystone Human Services, Better Business Bureau, as wel

I as numerous church councils and boards of deacons.

WGAL sees serving the public interest as our top priority, as from doing that well comes our ratings and revenue. If the FCC forces new regulations, public service mandates, record keeping, reports, etc. it will jeopardize our ability to do the things we are doing now on our own. I beg you to not return us to the days of needless regulation and let the free enterprise system work as we compete with an ever growing number of non-broadcast less regulated competitors for audience and advertising dollars. We know serving the public interest is the quid pro quo for our license and we would never do anything to put that license at risk.